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1. ON MARCH 11 USNATO ADVISED ICELANDIC AMBASSADOR TOMASSON OF ASSURANCE WHICH DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH HAD RECEIVED FROM DANISH AMBASSADOR WASHINGTON. TOMASSON SAID THAT, IF DANES ABIDE BY SILENCE PROCEDURE IN DPC, ICELAND WILL RAISE NO OBJECTIONS. CONVERSATION WITH DANISH PERMREP HJORTH- NIELSEN LATER THAT SAME DAY REVEALED THAT HE HAD ALREADY RECEIVED APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS FROM COPENHAGEN.

2. IN MARCH 13 CONVERSATION WITH NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR
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SPIERENBURG, LATTER PROMISED ADVISE THE HAGUE OF DANISH AGREEMENT TO SILENCE PROCEDURE. SPIERENBURG SAID HE HOPED

SECURE AUTHORITY FROM DUTCH FONOFF BEFORE NEW GOVERNMENT
INSTALLED. NORMALLY, HE SAID, ONE COULD ASSUME THAT DUTCH
WOULD BE MORE STALWART THAN SCANDINAVIANS IN SUCH MATTERS;
BUT POLITICAL DIRECTION OF NEXT NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT
MIGHT GIVE US AND OTHER NATO ALLIES SOME REAL SURPRISES.

3. LATER ON MARCH 14 USNATO RAISED MATTER WITH LEINE
(NORWEGIAN CHARGE) WHO PROFESSED TO BE ONLY VAGUELY AWARE
OF BARCELONA PORT CALL QUESTION. HE SAID HE WOULD
COMMUNICATE WITH AMBASSADOR BUSCH, WHO WAS THEN IN OSLO
ON CONSULTATION, AND PROMISED TO PROVIDE AN
ANSWER WITHIN A WEEK. LEINE ADDED HIS PERSONAL OPINION
THAT, SINCE SCANDINAVIANS NORMALLY COORDINATE THEIR POLICIES
CLOSELY, NORWEGIAN DEL WOULD PROBABLY FOLLOW THE DANISH
EXAMPLE IN BOTH DPC AND NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE. RUMSFELD

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